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Military Splendor Marks Opening of the Great Jamestown Exposition

Duty of Hour Expounded By President Roosevelt In His Address Before Formally Inaugurating Big Show at Norfolk

REFORM NOT VINDICTIVE

Assures Country That He Will Not Carry Punishment to Extent of Unsettling Business and Injuring Innocent Parties

OUTLINES FUTURE POLICY

Jamestown Exposition Grounds, April 26.—In the course of the exposition today, President Roosevelt said: "For half a century after we became a separate nation there was comparatively little immigration to this country. Then the tide once again set in and has flowed in ever-increasing size until in each of the last three years a greater number of people came to these shores than had landed on them during the entire colonial period. Generation by generation these people have been absorbed into the national life. Generally their sons, almost always their grandsons, are indistinguishable from one another and from their fellow-American descended from the colonial stock. For all alike the problems of our existence are fundamentally the same, and for all alike these problems change from generation to generation.

"In the colonial period, and for at least a century after its close, the conquest of the continent, the expansion of our people westward, to the Alleghenies then to the Mississippi, then to the Pacific, was always one of the most important tasks, and sometimes the most important, in our national life. Behind the first settlers the conditions grew easier, and in the older-settled regions of all the colonies life speedily assumed much of comfort and something of luxury; and though generally it was on a much more democratic basis than life in the old world, it was by no means democratic when

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PADUCAH BOY ROUGH RIDER.

Appears Here Today With Pawnee Bill's Show.

One of the most daring yet surest rough riders in Pawnee Bill's show, which appears here today, is Robert Bonnin, a Paducah boy, and since he joined the aggregation several weeks ago, has attracted unusual notice. Strange as it might seem for a boy from the middle states to outdo the best riders from the "wild and woolly west", it is a fact, and so much does Pawnee Bill think of the young Paducahan that he this morning presented his nephew, Master Giltner Segenfelter, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Segenfelter, with a small Shetland pony, just one week old. For the last year or more Bonnin had been employed in Paducah in J. E. Morgan's blacksmith shops on South Third street.

The show is at Twelfth and Trimble streets.

THE REV. JOS. MCLESKEY ASSUMES HIS NEW CHARGE.

The Rev. Joseph McCleskey, of Newbern, Tenn., has arrived in the city to assume pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and will preach his first sermon next Sunday at 11 a. m., in the county court house. The Rev. Mr. McCleskey is remembered by many of the older citizens, he having preached here 25 years ago. He also announces to the Paducah church that in Obion presbytery, where he is a member, there are 4,000 Cumberland Presbyterians.

DR. THOMPSON'S LECTURE PLEASES HIS AUDIENCE

The Rev. Calvin M. Thompson lectured to a large audience last night, at the Mechanicsburg East Baptist church on the subject of temperance. Dr. Thompson showed himself to be a powerful advocate of the cause, and his audience were enthusiastic over his remarks.

WEATHER FORECAST.



Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight with possibly frost in north portion. Saturday fair and slowly rising temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 82; lowest today, 43.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Spencer, W. Va., April 26.—The postoffice was entered this morning by burglars, the safe wrecked with dynamite, and money and stamps to the amount of \$1,000 secured.

TAFT RETICENT.

Washington, April 26.—Secretary Taft left Washington this afternoon for Cincinnati, without having made any public announcement, regarding his presidential candidacy. Whether he will make one after he arrives in Ohio depends upon the result of his observation and the trend of events there.

LITTLE MOTHER DIES.

Owensville, Kr., April 26.—Mrs. Milford Ringo died at her father's home here and was buried in the same grave with newly born twin babes. Mrs. Ringo was but fourteen years old.

DRIVING THEM OUT.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 26.—Preparations are being made by fifteen big life insurance companies to leave the state on account of the Robertson insurance bill, which compels them to invest 75 per cent. of Texas receipts in Texas securities.

THE STRIKE.

Winnipeg, April 26.—After an all night session the coal miners agreed to submit their differences to a referendum vote. Minister of Public Works Cushing promised the men an eight hour law if they would submit to the verdict of the arbitration board. This action was approved by Premier Ruthertford.

ECKLES SUCCESSOR.

Chicago, April 26.—William B. Ridgely, federal comptroller of the currency, will succeed the late James H. Eckles as president of the Commercial National bank, according to a rumor in Washington.

SHAVE WHISKERS.

Burlington, Iowa, April 26.—Orders were issued to conductors of the Burlington railroad to have clean shaven chins, shave every day and eschew celluloid collars and to wear white ties and white linen waistcoats after May 1. Conductor Dana, who has been wearing a beard 33 years, will have to cut it off.

EARTHQUAKE.

Valparaiso, April 26.—It is feared serious damage was wrought in southern Chile by an earthquake plainly felt here today. While no damage was done here, three shocks were distinctly felt. The direction of the shocks showed the earthquake probably was stronger south of Valparaiso.

CITY CORN FIELD MAY YIELD ANOTHER BIG CROP

Fire Chief James Wood is again planting the new city cemetery property, two miles beyond Oak Grove cemetery in corn, and hopes to be as successful as last year when he raised 900 bushels and saved the city \$800 in feed bills.

Day Began With Appearance of President and Events Succeeded Each Other Rapidly Until Gold Button Was Pressed

PROGRAM IS FOLLOWED

Salutes Bellowed Forth Across Blue Waters of Hampton Roads Where Majestic War Ships Floated in Line of Procession

TROOPS MARCH BY HOURS

Jamestown Exposition Grounds, Va., April 26.—Three hundred guns at sunrise fired five hundred guns at 9 o'clock, a prayer, a speech, a golden key pressed by the president of the United States, a thousand flags unfurled from the roof tops of a new magic city, then more guns booming from the sides of the visiting battleships, from the clean cut hulls of our own matchless fleet, and from the gray walls of Fortress Monroe. This was the exposition begun which celebrates the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America, and is designed to demonstrate to the world the progress our country has made in art and science in commerce and invention, since the followers of Captain John Smith blazed a trail through the wilderness, and laid the foundations of the Virginia commonwealth.

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PELL EIGHT FEET STRUCK ON POST

Workman in Illinois Central Cinder Pit Received Injuries. Extent of Which Has Not Been Determined

WAS PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS.

An eight foot fall from a scaffold, striking a 2x4 post in his descent, seriously injured Dally Harvey, of 1017 Madison street, a laborer in the gang on the new cinder pit "job" at the Illinois Central shops yesterday. His injuries may prove serious, as it cannot be told for some time whether he is internally injured. Harvey pushes concrete and other material to the pits in a wheelbarrow. A scaffold above the excavation. Harvey stepped too near the edge.

With a cry he fell. A small box casing made to form the cement foundations to the pit was directly below him and he struck his left side on a post protruding from the casing. He was picked up unconscious.

BROOKPORT BANK IS BROKEN INTO

MAGISTRATE EMERY IS COUNTY REVENUE AGENT.

Charles W. Emery, magistrate, is now vested with dual authority, and will use it. This morning he filed his commission as revenue agent for the county, and has dived into his duties with a vim.

Engineer Completes Survey.

Engineer Thom, of Chicago, arrived in Paducah last evening to complete grades for sewer district No. 3, which work was interrupted during the winter by high water.

HOW FAIRBANKS AND TAFT MIGHT LOOK IF DIET EXPERTS AT WASHINGTON SHOULD RESHAPE THEM.



GOULD MEMORIAL BAPTISTRY DONE

Beautiful Work Enhances Interior of Grace Episcopal Church--Frescoing of Walls and Mosaic Floor

DESCRIPTION OF THE FONT.

Messrs. D. and R. Lamb, church decorators of New York, ranking with Tiffany & company, have finished the Gould memorial baptistry in Grace Episcopal church with the exception of the memorial windows, which will not be completed until the autumn. The walls on two-sides have been frescoed and the floor is mosaic. As a whole, the baptistry is strikingly beautiful, and while there is an evident richness throughout the design, its simplicity adds to its charm. The baptistry is a gift from Mrs. Elbridge Palmer as a memorial to the Gould family.

The baptistry is on the left hand entering the church, and on the right side of the altar. Arches forming a room for it, enabled the artists to reach a fine effect. The font itself, of Italian marble, carved in Italy, rests on a base of square Georgia marble. Annunciation lilies erect stand out in relief on the lower half of the font. A circle inscription at the point of greatest circumference are the words, "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." This inscription also is found on the ewer. The font is closed with a flat mahogany top surmounted by brass decorations. It is inscribed to the memory of the baby daughter of Mrs. Palmer, Mira Bronson Palmer. The ewer is of brass and is inscribed "In Memoriam, John Vincent Gould, Jr."

The fresco work on the walls around the baptistry probably is the finest ever done in the city. It is an artistic shade of green. The design is as rich as the character of the work ever allows and in a circle on the mural cross behind the font is the inscription, "The Promise is Unto You and Your Children."

The windows will be in keeping with the beauty of the whole and are a special memorial to Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Gould, the mother and father of Mrs. Palmer, who are associated with much of the history and growth of Grace church in Paducah.

The mosaic floor, which was inlaid by Weikel, of Paducah, is in keeping with the entire effect of the baptistry.

INDEPENDENTS TO MEET OUT OF TOWN TEAM SUNDAY

John Holland, manager of the Paducah Independents has signed Bishop, an Illinois Central pipe fitter who recently came here from Louisville. Bishop caught three years for the crack Reclus team of the Louisville city league.

Sunday the Independents will go to Mound City to play ball and following is the line up. Brahe, if he is still here, will pitch for the local team; Bishop, catcher; Warth, pitcher; Hassian, first base; Robertson, second base; Cooper short stop; Davis, third base; Bergdoll, left field; Clark, center field; Ripley, right field; Dickie pitcher; Luttrell.

GENERAL LYON'S FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY MORNING

The funeral of General Lyon will take place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Eddyville.

TWO ACCIDENTS CLOSE TOGETHER

Boy Nearly Splits Skull With Ax and Sister, Fainting at Sight of Blood, Falls on Pair of Upright Scissors

NEITHER FATALLY INJURED.

Two related accidents, either having fatal possibilities, occurred at the home of Captain Theodore Courcier, superintendent of the Cincinnati Cooperage company, near Eden's Hill, several miles from Paducah on the Mayfield pike.

Master Louis Courcier, 11 years old, was using an axe and in flourishing the heavy blade above his head he lost control of it and the sharp blade cut into his scalp just above his temple. With a cry the little fellow ran for the house, blood pouring from the wound.

Miss Annie Courcier, his sister, ran to his assistance, but while trimming the hair away from the cut with scissors, she fainted, the scissors falling from her relaxed hand. They reached the floor, points up, just before the young lady's body struck it. The sharp point of one blade penetrated her nostril.

COAL OPERATORS AND COMPLAINTS

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—(Special)—Hearing of complaints of coal operators against the Illinois Central was begun today before Judge Judson C. Clements of the interstate commerce commission. Judge Clements said the hearing would not be limited to the Illinois Central, but would comprehend all roads as to facilities for furnishing cars.

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Metropolis Saloons Robbed.

The saloons of Walter Moreland and Will Riddle were burglarized night before last. Three dollars were secured.

NO LITIGATION OVER FRANK WILL

Mother and Son Agree to Compromise Suit Entered by Latter to Invalidate Testament of His Father

RANDALL SUIT IS DECIDED.

Only the presence and acquiescence of Attorney Mike Oliver, for the defendant is needed to effect a compromise in the case of Ben T. Frank against Mary Chesterfield Frank, his mother, in a suit brought to set aside a will alleged to be that of the plaintiff's father. The Frank estate is valued at something near \$75,000.

Ben Frank filed a suit in McCracken circuit court against his mother to set aside the will, which devised everything to her, alleging that the will, which was signed in an illegible hand, was made at a time when his father was not of disposing mind. He asked that it be declared null and void and for his share of the estate.

Had the decedent died intestate, the widow would have received one-half the personal estate, and one-third of the real estate. Under the proposed compromise the son will secure a little less than 50 per cent. The papers are being drawn up this afternoon by Attorneys Campbell, Campbell & Campbell, and when Attorney Mike Oliver returns from Wickliffe tonight they will doubtless be signed.

Randall Case Is Decided.

In a judgment entered in circuit court this morning in the case of James J. Banks, of Denver, guardian for Mabel Randall, against the Globe Bank and Trust company, guardian for Mabel Randall, the last order was entered.

Mabel Randall is a pretty girl of 18 years. Two years ago her mother, who had separated from her husband, abducted the child from a female school in Jackson, Tenn., and came here, fleeing immediately to Denver, Col., where she now resides. Banks was appointed guardian in Denver, and filed suit against the local banking house to have her legacy transferred. The judgment this morning was one transferring any funds and property she might have in McCracken county to the Denver guardian, releasing the Globe Bank and Trust company from the office in McCracken county.

COMMITTEE MEETING SET FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Chairman W. A. Berry, of the city Democratic committee, has postponed until Monday a meeting of the committee to arrange for the primary May 2, by appointing precinct officers.

Only one bid for printing ballots for the Democratic primary was handed in today and the contract was awarded to C. M. Leake & company for \$40.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, April 26.—Wheat, 81; corn, 54; oats, 44½.

ODD FELLOWS DAY TAKES BIG CROWD

Metropolis Crowded With Visitors From Many Points

Paducah's Three Lodges Are Augmented by Hundreds From Western Kentucky.

ANOTHER MEETING AT BARLOW.

Metropolis, Ill., April 26.—(Special)—Between 700 and 800 strangers are in Metropolis today attending the interstate convention of Odd Fellows. The Cowling brought 300 from Paducah and 125 from Brookport. The Dick Fowler brought 200 from Cairo and 100 from Mound City. Perhaps 200 more came from Carbondale and Harrisburg. Bands from Mound City, Metropolis and Paducah were in the parade.

The Paducah Delegation.

Amid the conventional din of a gala day, the Mangum, Ingleside and Mechanicsburg lodges of the Odd Fellows left at 9 o'clock this morning on the steamer George Cowling for Metropolis to take part in the annual interstate association convention of Odd Fellows. As the steamer pulled out the band played, the rosters danced, the girls giggled and the low rumbling sound of animated conversation came back to the wharf in a volume. Whatever might have been the crowd on a mild, sunny day, the crowd that left on the first trip of the steamer this morning was as large as the jaw allows the boat to carry. With the Paducah lodges many members and friends of the Bumpus and Massac lodges went down on the cowling.

After a rendezvous at the lodge headquarters, Fifth street and Broadway, headed by Deal's band in uniform, they marched to the river. E. T. McKinnay was marshal for Mangum lodge; Henry McGee for Mechanicsburg, and C. E. Renfro for Ingleside. Before leaving for Metropolis C. E. Renfro was elected grand marshal for all the lodges, to have charge of the Paducah delegation in the parade of the association at Metropolis. The members wore the insignia of their order. The Mechanicsburg lodge especially looked well in their new scarfs. Each lodge was distinguished by a badge, which the members wore. The Cowling was decorated and the scene on the boat was brilliant with colors.

The Paducah delegation to the interstate meeting of Odd Fellows at Metropolis today was augmented by 150 delegates from western Kentucky in Graves, Hickman and Fulton counties. This morning two coaches heavily loaded with delegates were brought up.

Many employees of the local Illinois Central shops were "laying off" today to attend the Metropolis meeting, and there was not the usual activity in the shops especially the machine and wood working departments. The lodge is strong in railroad circles.

Meeting at Barlow.

Coincident with the interstate association meeting at Metropolis, the Southwestern Kentucky association of Independent Odd Fellows are meeting in annual convention at Barlow today. This association is made up of Kentucky lodges exclusively, and is six years old. Hickman, Fulton, Arlington, Wickliffe, Bandana, Barlow and other towns have sent delegations to the convention in Barlow today and a rousing country celebration has been planned. Speakers of note will address the crowds, several bands from other towns will be present, the election of officers, degree work will take place, and a grand procession of all the lodges will be the feature of the day. The women members of the lodges will serve an old-time country dinner to the members of the convention and their friends. The railroad has reduced rates to the convention and several Paducah persons of prominence were expected to attend. The Rev. Calvin Thompson, of the First Baptist church, could not go, and Col. Gus Singleton changed his mind, deciding to go to Metropolis.

SHAKESPEARE AND HIS DAY SUBJECT OF TALK.

Miss Aline Bagby will talk to children on "Shakespeare and His Day," at the library tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.